

Remarks/Arguments

Correspondence Address

The Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004 was erroneously addressed to Genentech, Inc., at 1 DNA Way, South San Francisco, CA 94080. According to the enclosed Revocation and Power of Attorney and Change of Address form, which was received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2003, the correct address for all communications is:

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Applicants respectfully request the entry of this address correction, and mailing of all future communications concerning this application to the address shown above.

The Restriction Requirement

According to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004, claims 2-60 are pending in this application. Applicants were requested to elect, for examination purposes, one of inventions I-XI, listed on pages 2-3 of the Office Action.

Applicants submit that the Restriction Requirement fails to take into account the claim amendments made at the time of filing this continuation application.

As attested by the transmittal letter dated November 2, 2001 (copy enclosed), at the time of filing the present continuation application Applicants instructed cancellation of original claims 2-40. In addition, by a Preliminary Amendment of equal date (copy enclosed) claim 1 was canceled, and new claims 41-60 were added. The receipt of these documents is attested by the attached return receipt postcard, assigning Serial No. 10/033,350 and the filing date of November 2, 2001 to this application.

Accordingly, contrary to the recent Office Action, only claims 41-60 are pending in this application. Of these claims, claims 41-46 and 59-60, drawn to GDNF receptor polypeptides, chimeric receptor molecules, and compositions thereof, are listed in Group I. Claims 47-58,

drawn to polynucleotide encoding GDNF receptor polypeptides, vectors, host cells and method for producing the polypeptides, are listed in Group II.

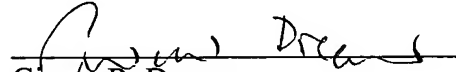
Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 41-46 and 59-60 for examination in this application.

The present application is believed to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and an early action to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39766-0048CP1C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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